

In re Application of:  
TAKESHI NAMIKATA

Application No.: 09/941,594

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: IMAGE DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS,  
COPIER AND IMAGE DISCRIMINATION  
METHOD



Docket No.  
00862.022347.  
Examiner: D. Mariam  
Group Art Unit: 2621  
Date: November 9, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$44 \$88	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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